

WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER

Correspondent Says "Available" Society Men Are Scarce-- Many Too Shy.

SENATOR HAWLEY VERY ILL

Present Torpedo Vats Are Unsatisfactory--Board to Consider New Types Adapted to Long Voyages.

Washington, Nov. 12.—(Special.)—Dr. Leo Vogel, formerly secretary of the Swiss legation at Berlin, has been appointed to represent Switzerland as minister to the United States. He is only 41 years old, and will be the youngest member of the diplomatic corps. What is best of all, so far as the "buds" are concerned, Dr. Vogel, who was in Washington in 1890, is a bachelor, and well liked. Available men in official society are few. There are a lot of them, but they do not care for social honors, and shy off.

Bellamy Storer, American ambassador to Austria-Hungary, who has been in the United States for several weeks, has returned to his mission after an enjoyable visit among his political friends.

Elaborate arrangements are being made in Panama for the celebration of the first anniversary of the birthday of the isthmian republic, and Mr. Lee, United States charge d'affaires, has suggested to the state department that a naval band be ordered there to participate in the ceremony. The suggestion would have been gladly adopted but for the fact that there is no available band. The Dixie is at Colon, however, and her commander is instructed to participate in every appropriate way in the anniversary celebration.

Mrs. Payne, wife of the late postmaster general, who returned to Washington some days ago to settle some affairs relating to her husband's business, will remain in Washington for the winter, and will have with her Miss Louise Van Dyke Jones, her niece. Mrs. Payne will give up the Arlington annex, which was the Paynes' official home from the time of his appointment to the president's cabinet until his death, and will take apartments in the hotel proper during her stay.

Senator Joseph R. Hawley, of Connecticut, is seriously ill of kidney trouble at his home here in Washington. Senator Hawley has been far from well for the last year, and it is quite doubtful if he will ever be able to take up his work in the senate again.

Secretary Taft will start from Pensacola for Colon on November 14. It was originally planned that he should sail on the Dupon from Tampa, but the Columbia has taken her place, and because of the vessel's great drift Pensacola has been substituted on account of its superior harbor. The Columbia is so speedy that the trip from Pensacola to Colon will be made in three days.

Acting Secretary Adee has dispatched a communication, which is likely to be noted in the world's history, looking to a reconvention of the Hague conference. It is an invitation from the president of the United States to the signatory powers of the original Hague treaty to come together again for the purpose of broadening and strengthening the original convention and especially to consider means to further ameliorate the horrors of modern war-fare and to conserve and extend the rights of neutral commerce on the high seas.

The torpedo vessels in the United States navy are about to undergo a radical change. The types now in use are unsatisfactory. Secretary Morton has appointed a board to consider types for boat and machinery. This board is said to have been named as a result of the long cruise which the first torpedo flotilla took from the United States to China, by way of the Suez canal. Although the flotilla made the trip without losing any of the vessels, this experiment in ocean travel with the small craft is said to have demonstrated that the present types are unsatisfactory because they were unable to keep up a satisfactory speed on a long voyage, and are otherwise deficient.

W. W. Russel, the newly appointed American minister to Colombia, has reported his arrival at La Guaira, Venezuela. He proceeded at once to Caracas to pay a visit to President Castro, who is his personal friend. He will shortly sail for Cartagena, at which point he will be obliged to make an overland trip to Bogota, the Colombian capital, which will occupy about two weeks, and is a perfectly frightful trip to take.

BUTTON MAKER DEAD.

Was a Pioneer—Died of Apoplexy. Chicago, Nov. 17.—John A. Conley, a pioneer in the button manufacturing business in the west is dead at his residence here from a stroke of apoplexy. Mr. Conley was born in Albany, N. Y., in 1845 and came to Chicago in 1884. He was a member of the Washington park club.

Large Duty on Sugar.

San Francisco, Nov. 17.—The sum of \$192,237 has been paid into the custom house here as duty on a cargo of sugar weighing 5946 tons, imported from Java on the German steamer Germanicus. The value of the cargo is estimated at \$218,263, a little over the amount of the duty paid.

A New York broker has disappeared, leaving assets valued at \$7,000 and creditors with claims of \$500,000 against him. There is a good deal of mystery about his oversight of the \$7,000.

"Samar is inhabited by some half wild people" says General Luke Wright. Same is true of western Kansas, according to Prof. Wilcox, of the Iowa university.

"We are entirely satisfied with existing conditions," says one of the beef trust magnates. That may hold out a promise that meat prices will not be advanced again very soon.

Cape Haitien advices state that peace has been restored in Santo Domingo, from which we infer that the government has cornered the ammunition supply.

It would be interesting to know what kind of a story the Russian peasant has been told about the victory of the Baltic fleet in the North sea.

Some of these political prophets can sympathize with Admiral Rojestvensky in his affliction which results in his "seein' things at night."

New York's subway has been completed just in time to accommodate the politicians who will be ready to crawl into whole after election day.

Russia is very sensitive at times and may take some offense at the disposition in England to criticize its explanations.

THE POWER OF STEAM.

Many May See But It Takes Genius to Realize.

When James Watt saw the steam causing the kettle lid to jump up and down he said "There must be power in that steam that it can lift such a weight."

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NO RACE NEXT YEAR.

American Cup Safe for Another Season.

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It is provided in the rules governing the case that challenges shall be made in writings ten months prior to the dates for the races. While the conditions allow racing in October nearly all yachtsmen, British and American, have declared against sailing outside Sandy Hook in October owing to the heavy seas which generally prevail at that season, so that no challenge is considered likely this year.

Paint Grinders Convene.

New York, Nov. 17.—Delegates from many states are here in attendance upon the sixth annual convention of the Paint Grinders association of the United States. A plan for mutual insurance and the election of officers occupied the first session. N. B. Gregg, of St. Louis, was chosen president; D. Van Ness Ferson of Chicago, secretary and Geo. E. Watson of Chicago treasurer.

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